

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, revise line 11 to read as follows:

~~-FIELD BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION AND PRIOR ART STATEMENT -;~~

Page 4, revise lines 22-24 to read as follows:

- Further advantages, advantageous features and field s of use of the invention are apparent from ~~the other dependent claims and~~ the following description.-; and

Page 12, revise lines 28-32 as follows:

- The invention is of course not in any way limited to the preferred embodiments described above, but a large number of modification possibilities thereof should be apparent for the average person skilled in the art without departing from the basic idea of the invention[,] ~~as defined in the attached claims. -.~~